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Consent for Sterilization Operation

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4. Exception.

In securing consent No. 6-A, the consent of a person who is mentally retarded, or mentally ill, should not be accepted when such fact has been established by a court of competent jurisdiction. Admission to a State hospital for the mentally ill shall not necessarily constitute a bar to the validity of the consent.

C. Provisions for appointment of guardian ad litem.

The law provides for the appointment of a guardian ad litem, for both minors and adults, under the following conditions:

1. If there is no next of kin.
2. If the next of kin cannot, after due and diligent search, be found.
3. If there is no known legal guardian.

D. Procedure in the appointment of guardian ad litem.

1. Form No. 8 - Application for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, must be filed with the clerk of the superior court by the petitioner. If the petitioner is the superintendent of a State institution, he may call on the director of public welfare of the individual's county of residence to make the application for the appointment.
2. Form No. 9 - Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, may be used by the clerk of the superior court to designate the appointment of a guardian ad litem.